

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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	)	Examiner: NGUYEN, Huong Q.
For: BLOOD ANALYZER AND PRICKING DEVICE	)	
FOR USE IN BLOOD ANALYSIS	)	
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2009, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below. This Response is submitted with a one-month extension of time and the requisite extension fee. In the event that any further extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.